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Japanese Laid-open Patent Publication No. 2002-064650, together with an English language abstract of the same;

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Japanese Laid-open Patent Publication No. 2001-053779, together with an English language abstract of the same and patent family member U.S. Patent No. 6,735,619; and

International Patent Publication No. WO 02/101628.

Further to 37 C.F.R. §1.98 (a)(2)(ii), copies of the U.S. patent and the U.S. patent application publications are not enclosed herewith. However, if any copies are needed, the Examiner is respectfully requested to contact the undersigned.

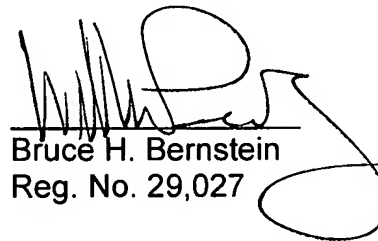
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Should the Examiner have any questions, the Examiner is invited to contact the undersigned at the below-listed telephone number.

Respectfully Submitted,
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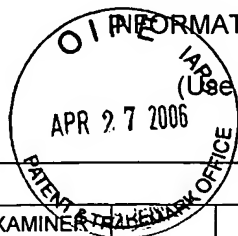


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	1	English Language Abstract of JP 2002-064650.
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